

REMARKS

This is an amendment pursuant to 37 CFR §41.33(b) filed on or after the filing of an appeal brief. This amendment should be entered as it is proper under 37 CFR §41.33(b) because it cancels claims and rewrites dependent claims into independent form.

More particularly, Applicant has rewritten claims 12 and 25 in independent form. Applicant has also cancelled claims 3-11, 15-24, 28-29 and 36-37. Such amendments cancel claims and rewrite dependent claims into independent form and thus should be entered under 37 CFR §41.33(b).

Applicant reserves the right to incorporate the subject matter of the cancelled claims as dependent claims in the present application should the appeal of the claims as presented herein be successful.

Respectfully submitted,

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